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INVENTION: MODIFIED GOLF CLUB FACE) EXAMINER: S. Blau
FLEXURE CONTROL SYSTEM)
SERIAL NO: 09/955,899) ART UNIT: 3711
FILED: 9-19-01)

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO
RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION (See MPEP 711.03(c)(II))**

Honorable Sir:

This is a Petition to Withdraw the holding of abandonment dated December 12, 2003, based on a failure to receive the Notice of Allowance and issue fee due. Upon receiving the Notice of Abandonment, applicant's counsel telephoned Clerk Tom Hawkins at telephone number 305-8380 and was informed that a Notice of Allowance issued in this application on June 27, 2003, but was never received by this applicant.

Exhibit A attached hereto is the external file wrapper in this application, and as the Commissioner can see, there is no entry for the June 27, 2003, Notice of Allowance.

Applicant's counsel also notes that there is no fee required under MPEP 711.03(c)(II).

For the above reasons, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that the Notice of Allowance be remailed in accordance with MPEP 711.03(c)II.

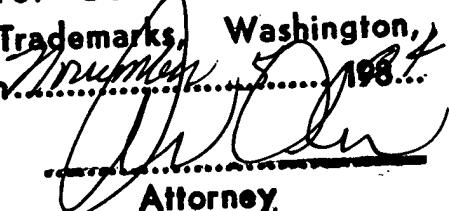
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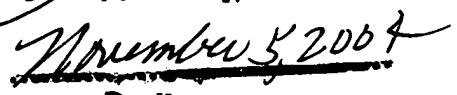
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Title Modified Golf Club Face Flexure Control System

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Reel 012183

Frame 0567

OFFICE ACTIONS	AMENDMENTS
<u>9-19-01 - mailed new patent app., 16 sheets of informal drawings, oath, assignment signed with attached cover sheet, filing fee & return postcard to P.O. via EXPRESS MAIL.</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u> <u>NOV 18 2004</u> <u>TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700</u>
<u>10-22-01 - foreign filing license granted.</u>	
<u>2-15-02 - Notice of Publication of Application - 2-14-02.</u>	
<u>OA 7-17-02 - Claims 1-12 rejected; Amend. due 10-17-02.</u>	<u>1-16-03 - mailed Petition for Extension of Time Through Third Month, Terminal decision prepared, enclosing Corrected Amendment, \$520 check and return postcard to P.O.; rec'd in P.O. on 1-21-03.</u>
<u>OA-3-6-03 - FINAL - Claims 1-4</u>	